

SUPPLEMENT FOR FORM 486 WAIVER REQUEST FOR **GRUNDY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

In the Matter of)	
Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Service Support Mechanism)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Modernizing the E-Rate Program for)	WC Docket No. 13-184
Schools and Libraries)	
)	
Request for Review and/or Waiver by)	
Grundy County School District)	

**SUPPLEMENT TO WAIVER REQUEST
BY GRUNDY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Grundy County School District (the “District”) respectfully supplements its December 9, 2016 FCC Waiver Request as of today, March 13, 2017. Based on two recent waiver dismissals (Putnam County Schools¹ and Rio Bravo-Greeley Union ESD²), we anticipate there is a possibility of our December 9, 2016 waiver request being dismissed based on precedent set in the Commission’s Streamline Resolution of Appeals dated February 28, 2017. The Public Notice dismissed the Petitioners’ FY 2015 Form 486 Deadline Waiver Requests submitted to the FCC on January 6, 2017 citing to a prior FCC appeal decision in *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by La Canada Unified School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 30 FCC Rcd 4729, para. 2 (WCB 2015) (“La Canada Order”). The La Canada Order dismissed an appeal that should have been submitted to USAC rather than having been filed with the FCC.³

In the alternative to potential dismissal of its request, the District requests the Commission review the record established as part of a Petition for Reconsideration filed by Putnam County Schools

¹ The January 6, 2017 Request for Waiver for Putnam County Schools can be found here: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/1010691677081>. When the District received its Form 486 Notification Letter, they were informed that their E-Rate funding would be effectively rescinded since the adjusted service start was set for the last day of the funding year.

² The January 6, 2017 Request for Waiver for Rio Bravo-Greeley Union ESD can be found here: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/1010691677081>. When the District received its Form 486 Notification Letter, they were informed that their E-Rate funding would be effectively rescinded since the adjusted service start was set for the last day of the funding year.

³ The “La Canada Order” (dated May 11, 2015) can be found here: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/60001031299>.

(on March 10, 2017) requesting a reconsideration of the dismissal and/or alternatively, requesting a Waiver of the 60-day appeal deadline in order that Grundy County Schools can file their appeal directly with USAC.

The District diligently tried to comply with applicable appeal requirements and did not know that the FCC had reclassified requests for relief from the missed form 486 deadlines as an appeal that should be filed with USAC whereas for the many years beforehand had required applicants to seek waivers of the deadline from the FCC. Notably when other such changes have been made – to delineate whether a request for relief should first be submitted to USAC – the FCC provided a grace period during the transition to the new procedure. Such a transition should be offered here.

Grundy County School District respectfully requests the Commission refer to the Petition for Reconsideration and/or Request for Waiver filed in the ECFS on March 10, 2017 for Putnam County School District for substantive support for our request(s).

As a matter of convenience, the Petition for Reconsideration and/or Request for Waiver is attached herein as PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PFR FINAL and Appendices A-C⁴.

We thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our requests.

Most Sincerely,

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⁴ See attached PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PFR FINAL
See Appendix A NewarkForm486Waiver 06152015
See Appendix B NewarkForm486Waiver 07072015
See Appendix C HatchValleyForm486Waiver 04022015